

Agenda Item 8

		THE HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE	
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Open Report on behalf of Tony McGinty, Interim Director of Public Health

Report to	Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire
Date:	14 June 2017
Subject:	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Update

Summary:

This report provides Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire with an update on Lincolnshire's refreshed Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), publically available on the Lincolnshire Research Observatory (LRO) from 9 June 2017. Evidence from the JSNA will now be used to identify the priorities for the new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) due for publication by April 2018.

A report on the development of the JHWS, including the Engagement Plan was presented to the Committee in March 2017. This report therefore also asks for a working group to be established to gather the views of the Committee as part of the prioritisation process.

Actions Required:

The Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire is requested to:

- Receive and note the update on the updated Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Lincolnshire.
- Agree to establish a working group which will meet in early July 2017 to gather the Committee's views as part of the prioritisation process for the development of the next Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Lincolnshire which is due to be published in April 2018 and cover the period 2018-2023.

1. Background

Local Authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) have an equal and joint duty under the Health and Care Act 2012 to prepare a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) through the Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB).

The JSNA is an assessment of the current and future health and care needs of the local population. It brings together a wide range of national and local quantitative and qualitative data and information. It is used by the HWB to inform the development of the JHWS and provides a shared evidence base to support the planning and commissioning of health and care services. It is imperative that the needs of the population now and over time are an intrinsic consideration for all bodies making decisions about service design and delivery. When presented with service change proposals the Committee should expect to see reference to the JSNA and the impact that proposals for service change would have on addressing any areas of need identified in the JSNA.

The Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire has received a number of reports on the JSNA review over the past 18 months. In November 2015 a working group of the Committee was established to consider the details of the review proposals and Committee finalised a response to the JSNA engagement on 16 December 2015. Further reports on 23 November 2016 and 15 March 2017 advised the Committee of the rationale for the development of the 35 topics and provided an opportunity for the Committee to comment on these topics.

The reports in November 2016 and March 2017 also provided the Committee with details on the arrangements to identify health and wellbeing priorities for the next JHWS based on the evidence in the JSNA. The Committee was asked to comment on the JHWS Engagement Plan, developed to reflect the 'Statutory Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies' published by the Department of Health in March 2013. The Committee was advised that a series of engagement events with a wide range of stakeholders, partners and the public will take place during June and July 2017. In addition an online questionnaire is also planned to gather the views of people unable to attend the engagement events.

Lincolnshire's approach to the JSNA

In March 2016 the HWB agreed proposals for a fundamental review of Lincolnshire's JSNA, and the 35 topics in the 2011 JSNA formed the basis of the review. A multi-agency Steering Group, acting on behalf of the HWB, was established to oversee the review programme. The Steering Group was made up of representatives from each of the CCGs, Adult Care, Children's Services, Public Health, Healthwatch Lincolnshire, District Councils and the voluntary sector. The review began in April 2016 and concluded in April 2017.

Expert Panels, made up of representatives from statutory, non-statutory and voluntary sector organisations, were set up for each topic area. These panels, with the support of specialist data analysts, were responsible for conducting the review and developing the new topic commentary. Each commentary was subject to a peer review process and was considered by the JSNA Editorial Board to ensure the information provided is accurate, relevant and free of misleading statements. The JSNA Steering Group signed off each topic commentary on behalf of the HWB.

In response to feedback from stakeholders four topics from the 2011 JSNA have been removed, these are: Personalisation; Residential and Nursing Care; Life Expectancy; and Youth Work. In addition the Childhood & Weight Problems topic has been merged with the Adult Obesity to form an All Age Obesity topic. In addition, five topic areas have been added, these are: Autism; Dementia; Domestic Abuse; Financial Inclusion; and Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing of Children and Young People.

The JSNA is an online web resource available on the [Lincolnshire Research Observatory](#) from 9 June 2017. Each topic page provides links to core data and is accompanied by the expert panel commentary in a standardised format. A one page summary document ('topic on a page') has also been produced for each topic using infographics and graphs to provide the key facts and messages in an accessible and user friendly format.

Continuous improvement

The JSNA is an evolving and continuous process of assessment used to inform the priority setting for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and commissioning decisions. It is therefore imperative the JSNA is kept under constant review and improvements made to ensure it continues to remain relevant, current and reflecting of the changing needs of Lincolnshire's population. With this in mind, a work programme is being put in place to ensure topics are updated as new data and evidence becomes available. A new partner newsletter will be launched shortly to promote the use of the JSNA and to encourage partners to actively contribute information through 'Calls for Evidence' or by sharing learning and case studies demonstrating how the JSNA has added value.

Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Now the JSNA is published the next steps in the process is to use the shared evidence to identify priorities for the next JHWS, to be published in April 2018. Alongside the public stakeholder events planned for June/July 2017, the report presented to the Committee in March 2017 also included a request for the Committee to establish a working group to gather the Committee's views as part of the prioritisation process for the JHWS. Due to the local elections this decision was deferred for the newly constituted Committee to agree. The intention is to convene the working group in early July so a formal response can be signed off by the Committee at the July meeting.

2. Conclusion

The HWB has a statutory responsibility to produce and publish a JSNA for Lincolnshire and to use the evidence to inform the priority setting for the JHWS. This report provides details on the refreshed JSNA published on the LRO on 9 June 2017 and asks the Committee to establish a working group to enable the Committee to contribute to the prioritisation process for the JHWS.

3. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

This report provides information on the newly refreshed JSNA and evidence from this will be used to inform the priority setting for the next Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, due to be published in April 2018.

4. Consultation

This is not a consultation item.

5. Appendices

None

6. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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